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Shoe Trade Miracles

This is what is taking place in our store. We must make room for incoming goods. which were delayed on account of last month's bad weather, but we have been obliged to use them at reduced

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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10

A young daughter has brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Faust, of Cedar avenue.

Proprietor Henry Mahoney, of the St. Denis saloon, has requested The Trib-une to correct a statement in an article which stated that Mid-ael Loftus was robbed of a watch and some money at the St. Denis. Mr. Mahoney says the

Henry Eppstein, 12 years of age, who has caused the police more than one minute of annoyance, was arrested Wed-nesday night by Patrolman Karius for throwing stones at a boy in Center street and endangering pedestrians and windows on that thoroughfare. Eppstein's release was ordered by Mayor Bailey yesterday but with the admonition that he would be severely dealt with if

The Traders' National bank has opened to the public a subscription list for the new issue of the United States govern-ment bonds. Any person desiring to subseribe for these bonds may now do so and the subscription will be handled by this bank without charge. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$2), \$190, \$500 \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. The subscriptions much reach the treasury department, Washington, D. C., before Thursday, July 14. Any one desiring to subscribe should do so not later than Monday, July 11.

RECITAL IN Y. W. C. A. ROOMS.

Given by Miss Cornella B. Moredock and Papils.

pleasant recital was given last evening at the Young Women's Christion association rooms by Miss Cornelia B. Moredock and pupils, assisted Miss Elizabeth Moyle and Mr. Charles Bennett.

The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Lulu Constantine recitation, Grace Sallor; dialogue Nora Conrad and Genevieve O'Donnell; recitation, Florence Hench; recitation, Mr. Bennett; pantomine, Miss. Moyle; recitation, Susic Hench; reci-

tation, Lulu Constantine; recitation, Ruth Benjamin; piano solo, Miss Bessie Reel; recitation, Miss Baird; pantomine, Ruth McDonald; duet, Misses May and Florence Walters; pantomine, Miss Constantine; duct, Misses Agnes O'Donnell and Annie Morgan; recitation, Clara Tewiliger: recitation, Blanch Tripp; recitation, Olive Price;

Blanch Tripp; recitation, recitation, Nellie Garber, Lulu Constantine, Bell Wagner, Clara Day, Agnes Nicholson, May Minnie Roberts, Hazel Smeed, Ethel Stair, Eva Mickel, tha Courtright, Olive Northacker, May Conrad took part in a number of tab-

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SET BACK AGAIN

Selectmen Wouldn't Concur with the Lower Branch Amendments.

DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE TWO LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO BE RE-FERRED TO A CONFERENCE COM-MITTEE-NORTH END SEWERITES DEFEATED IN THE FIRST ROUND BY THE PAVEMENT-AT-ANY-PRICE ELEMENT - MEASURE INTRO-DUCED FOR PAYMENTS.

The last hope but one of the Lackawanna Telephone franchise was shat-tered last night by select council's refusal to concur in the amendments of the lower branch, A conference committee was appointed to adjudicate the deadlock between the two legislative branches. On the conclusions of the joint conference committee the fate of the franchise reste, in a measure.

When the telephone franchise ordin-

ance as amended in common council was read in the select branch, Messrs Lansing and Finn moved for concur rence. The only speech, pro or con, was made by Mr. Roche. He spoke in opposition to the leniency of the amendments and made a good address from his standpoint, although, as he said, his remarks would have been more elaborate if he had been feeling well. His statements were almost wholly onfined to refuting the arguments used o the effect that councils were not ensistent in giving the Central Pennylvania company privileges that would iot be accorded the Lackawanna company. Councils had not, he remarked. the power to make terms with the Central company as it had acquired longave the power, however, to dictate to he new company and the absence of power in the past should not argue against plain duty now.

NOT BURDENSOME.

Mr. Roche denied that the placing of the wires underground would be burdensome. Its exchange and transmission system would cost about \$50,000. From 'phone rentals the annual revenue would be \$18,000 from subscribers already secured. Its operating expenses would be about \$6,000, leaving, therefore, a net annual revenue of \$12,000 igainst an investment of \$50,000.

by the following vote of 9 to 10: Ayes-Messrs. Ross, Finn, Thomas Wagner, Robinson, Sanderson, Schroeder, Lansing, O'Boyle. Nays-Mesers, Kearney, James, Roche, Melvin, Shea, McCann, Fellows, Frable,

oyne, McArdrew. Not voting-President Chittenden.

President Chittenden's voic could not have changed the result. He appointed a conference committee con isting of Messrs, McCann, Melvin and Fellows.

The controversy between the sewerites and the anti-sewerites along a portion of the proposed Providence road and North Main avenue pavement was decided with pronounced expedition in favor of the element which wants the pavement laid at once and is willing to let the sewer await the result of time.

Mr. Roche presented the following petition signed by about forty property owners who want the pavement work deferred until a sewer is laid: abutting on North Main avenue tween Putnam street and Bull's Head corners and Providence road between

Bull's head corner and Court street, repectfully represent: That an ordinance has been passed requiring the paving of said portion of said street and road; that said portion of said treet and road has not been sewered; that the sewer ought to be laid before paving, and that the sewer is much essary than pavement at the said place, and that it would be a great dam-

That we respectfully petition you that on will repeal said ordinance or de whatever is necessary to prevent the paving of said street and road in said ocalities until they are first sewered. And we will ever pray, etc.

ige to the property owners to have

treet and road paved before first sewer-

COUNTER PETITION.

A counter petition was offered by Mr. Fina, supported by all the North End councilmen. It related that the sewerites' petition was in reality a subterfuge and was suggested by the opposition of the signers to a pave-ment. The Finn petition asked councils to proceed with necessary legislation to cause the immediate paving

of said avenue and road." A motion was made by Mr. Roche that both petitions be referred to the sewers and drains and payement ommittees jointly, with instructions to give a hearing to both sides of the controversy, Mr. Finn moved that both petitions be received and filed. President Chittenden ruled that the Roche motion had precedence. A vote was taken upon it and it was lost by a vote of 8 to 12 as follows:

Ayes-Messrs, James, Roche, Sanda, on, McCaun, Fellows, O'Boyle, McAnfrew, Chittenden. Nays-Messrs. Ross, Finn, Kearney,

Thomas. Melvin Wagner. Shea, Schroeder, Lansing, Frable, Cayne, Mr. Finn's motion to receive and file the petitions was then adopted by a viva voce vote.

The expenditure of a great many thousands of dollars is involved in the following resolution offered by Mr. which provides for pavements on nearly all the unpaved courts and places in the central city;

That the following named courts and places * * * be paved and the cost * * assessed against abuning properties according to the foot front rule; Forest court, from its beginning (

Breck court, from the Pirst Presbytean church property to Olive street, also be courts or places which connect Breek Oakford court, from Mulberry to Vine

Dix court, from end of present pave ment near Mulberry street, now being laid, to Vine street, also from Pine to

Lee court, from Center to Spruce street and from J. D. Williams' property south of Mulberry street, to Vine street, and from the north side of the high school perty to Gibson street. Kressler court, from Center to Mulberry

street, and from Coyne place to Olive street, and from Pine street to Gibson Coyne place, from Adams avenue to

street, and from Pine street to Myrtle The first court east of Penn avenue, he tween Penn avenue and Oakford court. from Penn Avenue Baptist church prop-erty to Vine street. Provided, that three-fourths of all the members elected to each branch of the

Moir court, from Linden street to Olive

ution. On the passage of this resolution by said three-fourths vote and its apby said three-fourths vote and its ap-proval by the mayor, the city clerk shall publish a copy thereof in two newspapers published in the city of Scranton for ten days, stating that unless a majority of the owners of preperties abuting on said courts and places aforesaid named re-spectively, shall signify to councils in writing within sixty days from the date of the approval of this results. of the approval of this resolution, their preference of the material desired for such pavement, councils will proceed to pass an ordinance directing the paving of said courts and places between the soints named with such material as they

A discussion of some length developed over the ordinance providing for brick pavement on Hyde Park avenue between Lafayette and Division According to the ordinance the brick is to be laid on sand instead of on a concrete base. Many councilmen held that the pavement without concrete would not be substantial; that the city at large should be protected against the expense of maintaining the The ordinance passed two readings.

CUMBERLAND HOSE HOUSE. A resolution was adopted awarding to the North End Lumber company dont Francois was then received but the contract for building the new Cumberland Hose house for \$868.

A communication from Street Commissioner Dunning was received stat- board. ing that he had been unable to prepare an estimate of the cost of street-cleanisking one week's more time to comply of time was granted.

A proposal to sell or lease the city t fire alarm system was received from the Camewell company, owners of the system at present in use. This comestablished privileges. Councils did pany was the only bidder to respond to the city clerk's advertisement. The Gamewell company made two propositions: The present system was offered for sale to the city for \$9,000, or for ease for five years from June 1 at \$1 .-100 per year, the city to have option to purchase for \$9,000 at any time; or, the company would renew its present rental contract for \$1,100 per year for ten years, the city to have option of purchase for \$9,000 at the expiration of the lease.

park to put it in proper condition.

Mr. Sanderson introduced an ordi. fibly, sance repealing an ordinance permit-

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Opposition Made to Select Council's Hose Contract Award.

company, and the Fabric Fire Hose uplicate is an extension of the revis-company when brought up last night d and final tax assessment. bidder it should be given to the people Berainst \$100 under the old in firemen's programmes.

Mr. Keller said the report of the com- ures. mittee was nothing short of an outrage. He did not know why they did t, and it took most of the other coundimen some time to explain why they It Is to Be Rend at Next Quarterly want the highest bidder. Mr. Zizelman, Mr. Walker, Mr. Calpin, replied to Mr. Keller and told him they believed it was false economy. The resolution passed. The only negative votes were, Oliver, Keller, P. F. Mor-

ris, and Sheridan. The street cleaning subject was introduced by Mr. Oliver. He said as the matter stands now it is a question whether or not the contract let to the Dunn Street Sprinkling company is valid. He moved a substitute resolution to let the contract to W J Bucke for the figures named in his bid. The resolution was laid on the table, Captain Moir introduced the following resolution and it passed:

CONVENTION INVITED.

Whereas, Branch 17, National Association of Letter Carriers of this city, has resolved to invite the national association to meet in national convention in this city in 1899; and, whereas, we heartily endorse the efforts of the local branch in this city In trying to bring such a large body of representative men to sojourn with

Resolved, that the common council heartily endorse the object of our local branch of letter carriers in their inviting the national body of their association to meet in this city in 1899, And we as a common council do hereby earnestly second the invitation and most respectfully solicit and urge said grand body to be our guests; and that this action of the council be forwarded to John F. Victor, secretary of the national association, Washington, D.

The ordinance fixing the fees for work ione by the plumbing inspector was amended by striking out the vords per annum" after the section re juirng the marter plumbers and no. resilent plumbers to pay a registration fee The fee of 25 cents per hundred shall be charged on all jobs up to and in-cluding \$1,000, and for all amounts above that an additional 50 cents per hundred. For all repair jobs the cost of which shall exceed \$50, the fee shall be 50 cents. It will be brought up for first and second readings next meeting as amended.

STREET RAILWAY TAX.

The ordinance levving a license of \$300 a mile on iron and steel railways upon the streets or highways of the city was possed on two readings. The resolution which caused so much letate last meeting with reference to moving the tracks on Swetland street not before six or eight short address:

was reported favorably and passed, but were made. The resolution directing the street commissioner to notify the street railway company to clean the tracks on Seventh street under the railway bridge was reported favorably from committee and passed. Mr. Keller said the councilmen of the ward

METHOD OF MAKING A TAX DUPLICATE

Members of School Board Have a Method of Their Own.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL CONTROL CAME UP LAST NIGHT AND WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE WHERE IN ALL PROB-ABILITY IT WILL REMAIN FOR SOME TIME - WOULD INCREASE COST OF MAKING DUPLICATE,

A question of method in making the

chool tax duplicates has been raised. involving what is said to be the un necessary expenditure of \$700. payement after it had been laid for Richard Jennings, a brother of T. J. only a probable comparatively brief Jennings, of the board of control, reperiod of time. Mr. Thomas and other cently requested City Clerk Lavelle West Side members argued that a sand 1, deliver to him the last revised city base was as lasting on an infrequently fix assessment. It was explained that traveled thoroughfare as was a con- fire request was made by order of the crete base where traffic was heavy, chool board's finance committee, Mr. Jennings was informed by the city cerk that the latter could not recogrize the request as being authorita-1 ve. A written request from Presi-

Nothing further developed in the matter until the regular meeting of ing in time for last night's meeting and | to board of control on Monday night, June 13, when Controller Jennings prewith councils' request. The extension sented the following resolution, which Mas passed in the rush of business

it met with the same response-that

#10 only authority the city clerk could

heed was that of a majority of the

ithout question in debate: Resolved, That for the purpose of cnabling the heard of school controllers to apportion the school tax for the ensuing year, the city councils be and are hereny requested to make a true and separate copy of the best adjusted and completed sment for taxable purposes as made for the city as required by the act of May 25, 1897, sections 1, 2, 3, P. L. 85. Resolved, That the said copy be delivered to the president of the board, and he is hereby directed to have the levy fully compiled thereon, after which the ame shall be placed in the hands of the school treasurer for collection.

Two days after a copy of the reso-A communication from the park com. Ition was sent to the city clerk in a bottoners was received and referred communication from the board's secto the special committee on hond ordi- retary. It was read at last night's nance. The commissioners wrote that meeting of select council, but none of t would in their opinion be inexpedient the members had been notified to at this time to consider any option for watch for its appearance and the result the purchase of land contiguous to was a reference to the judiciary com-Aug pack inasmuch as Alfred mittee where it will possibly lay until Egleson, the landscape architect, esti- the day of doom unless a report is nated \$83,916 necessary to properly im- insisted upon. In the latter event, it prove the present park; also, because is not probable that the members of \$5,000 should be expended on Connell the committee would care to assume the responsibility of reporting favor-

Heretofore, the original tax dupliting the sprinkling of asphalt payed tites have been delivered to the streets, It was referred to committee, 1 and's secretary. To determine and s word the school taxes it has been 1 cessary for him to employ only one to two clerks who have set down in g column left vacant for that purpose | Heron struck her with a stick of wood the invidual taxes. This column is The resolution passed at the fast Taxes." The tax duplicates on which meeting of select council awarding tiese records have heretefore been the contract for \$2000 worth of hose Inde, are drawn from the revised tax among the Columbia Rubber com- ssessment and have been and are now pany, the Gutta Percha and Rubber 1sed for recording the city taxes. The

for concurrence in common council To comply with the board of control brought forth speech after speech resolution City Clerk Lavelle would lin avenue and the other for John Jer-Luther Keller objected to concurrence have to purchase an entire new set of for two reasons; because the contract foresment books at the cost of over was not let to the lowest bidder, and \$ 00 and pay out enough more for cleri- and two steres after the style of the because it ignored the reliable firms, cd work to make the total cost to the structure recently creeted for Joseph Hunt & Connell, Foots & Shear, and Cty \$400. A corresponding and new Jermyn opposite the St. Charles hotel the Scranton Supply company. He said expense would have to be assumed by If the contract is to go to the highest the school board, a total outlay of \$800 why buy picnic tickets and advertise which entailed an expense of only \$100 1 earrying out one column of fig-

PRIZE FOR THE BEST ESSAY.

Convention of Second District.

The following circular which has been issued by the officers of the Seganton Diocesan Union explains it-

Office of Secretary of Second District C. T. A. Union of the Diecese of Scranton, Scranton, Pa., June 18, 1899. Dear Sir and Brother: As secretary of thur society, I desire that you bring the ollowing to the attention of its worthy

At the nineteenth quarterly convention, held Sunday, April 10, it was decided by in unanimous vote, that a prize in gold be awarded the successful competitor of a prize essay, subject: "The Drink Problem and its Solution." The merits of the work to be parsed upon by an adudicating committee recently selected

or the district board assembled.

It is requested that all manuscript be scaled and forwarded to the undersigned not later than July 7, 1898, thereby combling the committee to arrive at a decision, that the successful paper may read on Sunday, July 19, before the twentieth marrierly convention, assemb-fing under the anspices of St. Irene's Ladies' society, in Pharmacy hall, South Your members are further in structed that the following question has been decided upon for delate: Resolved "That restricted importations of intextating liquors into the United States ould be heneficial to the cause of total

Trusting that you will place this circu-lar before your seciety to the best advantages of its members, I am, fraternally yours, Will P. Quinn, District Secretary C. T. A. U.

HAS RETURNED FROM THE SOUTH. Dr. Hill Visited the Places Where

Troops Are Stationed. Dr. Hill and wife returned last night from Florida. The doctor says they the different camps in the south. Miami, Florida, has about 23,-000 troops there yet; Tampa over 30,-000; Jacksonville about 38,000. They visited the Jacksonville camp, last Thursday, which is two miles out of Jacksonville. Dr. Hill said last night:

"It is pretty warm there, but they have good water and comfortable quarters and plenty of rations. We aw all in line and inspected by General Lee. We came to Washington and went up to Camp Alger and saw the oys-found them about three miles from the station and in the best quarters of any of the camps. It was very dusty, for they have had no rain there in three weeks, but they have fine quarters and good water. They are browned a little, but all are well.

"We took lunch with Colonel Couren, Colonel Mattes, Major Stillwell, haplain Stabi, Captain Corwin, Major Parke and wife and Surgeon Keller. Colonel Coursen says there is no doubt but what the Thirteenth regiment will

be moved in two weeks." The ductor says he thought it was councils shall vote in favor of this reso- should be included in the resolution. Labout time to come home, for they

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heard cannonading distinctly one afternoon from their place, which is about seven miles from the ocean on the Indian river.

REGULAR ARMY RECRUITS.

Twenty-two Will Leave for the South This Noon,

At the close of office hours at the regular army recruiting station in the Mears building yesterday 185 men had been sworn into the service of the government. Of these, all but twenty-two have been sent to Ft, McPherson, Ga., to be equipped before being sent to the big army camp at Tampa.

Twenty-two men will be sent South n today's 12.57 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train. In this party will be: Edward M. Carey, George H. Poshy, Charles W. Crommett, Thomas Burke, Thomas F. Heffron, William Reese, Oscar McCamley, David J.Whit-Frank Webb, Michael J. Mulherin, Thomas H. Ayres, Albert Wetzel, John Kilfoy, Carl Hunt, James J. Lavelle, Thomas J. Duffey, George Bennett James Moran, James F. Black, Dennis McShaffery, John H. Renner, Jacob

David J. Whittet, formerly a member of the Royal Hussars of Scotland, and who lately saw service in the India campaigns, but now an adopted son of Uncle Sam, will be one of the recruits who will leave today for Fort McPherson, Ga.

SIGHT ALMOST DESTROYED.

George Heron, of Mineral Street, Struck by a Neighbor.

George Heron, of Mineral street, nearly lost his right eye by an assault made upon him Tuesday afternoon by a neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Keily. struck him with a stone. After having his wound treated by a physician Heron had a warrant issued for the woman's arrest. The case was heard before Alderman DeLacey, and she was held in ball to answer at court. She stated at the hearing that she only acted in self-defense, claiming that and called her a highly improper name

NEW APARTMENT STRUCTURES.

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